STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 1779 (C. 92)

UNITED NATIONS

The Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols) Act 2009 (Commencement No.2) Order 2010

Made - - - - 28th June 2010

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3(1) of the Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols) Act 2009(a), makes the following Order.

- **1.** This Order may be cited as the Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols) Act 2009 (Commencement No.2) Order 2010.
- **2.** Section 2 of the Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols) Act 2009 (amendments of the United Nations Personnel Act 1997) shall come into force 28th July 2010.

William Hague Secretary of State Foreign and Commonwealth Office

28th June 2010

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings into force section 2 of the Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols) Act 2009, which make certain amendments to the United Nations Personnel Act 1997. This will enable the United Kingdom to accede to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel, adopted on 8 December 2005 (Cm.7733).

The following provisions of the Act have been brought into force by commencement order made before the date of this Order:

ProvisionDate of CommencementS.I. No.Section 15 April 20102009/2892

© Crown copyright 2010

Printed and published in the UK by The Stationery Office Limited under the authority and superintendence of Carol Tullo, Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office and Queen's Printer of Acts of Parliament.